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Oratory Suspended Until Man Could Be Sentenced to Prison.

REPUBLIC SPECTAL Macon, Mo., Feb. 27.-Seated over in one corner of the crowded courtroom to-night, an enforced listener to Colonel R. H. an enforced listener to Colonel R. H. Kern's political speech, was William Rowland, who had been en trial the past two days for assault and robbery of old man Richard Edwards. The jury had retired earlier in the evening, and the courtroom was turned over to the politicians and their hearers. While the "feast of reason" was at its height there was an ominous knock on the door of the juryroom, and the foreman told a bailing they were ready to report.

port.
The enthusiastic crowd, which had been The enthusiastic crowd, which had been widly cheering the speakers, suddenly became silent. For the first time it realized that there was a man in the room to whom the moments were fraught with greater emsequence than the tariff and money questions. Judge Shelton ascended the bench, and the foreman, after the calling of each juryman, handed in the verdict. The prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary. He was deficiered over to the Sheriff, and the political protectioning were ressured, with one sudictor the less

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MISS JAY TO WED IN APRIL Her Fiance Is Harry S. H. Cavendish, the Explorer.

London, Feb. 27 .- Mrs. Jay announced tonight that the marriage of her daughter, irabel Jay of the Savoy Opera Company, to Harre S. H. Cavendish, the traveler and

explorer, will take place at the end of April. Miss Jay is leaving the Savoy at the close of the run of "lolanthe" at the end of March.

The engagement of Isabel Jay, who is leading lady of the Savoy Theater, London, to Henry S. H. Cavendish was announced in the middle of April last. Mr. Cavendish had at one time been reported engaged. in the middle of April last. Mr. Caven-nish had at one time been reported engaged to Edna May. He is the eldest son of William Thomas Cavendish and a great-trandson of the second Baron Walter Park. He has traveled a great deal in Africa, and inherited fair estates in Buckinghamshire and Staffordshire. He was formerly a Lieutenant in the Fourth Battallon of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

CONVICTS GO TO PENITENTIARY.

Eighteen Prisoners Begin Terms at Jefferson City.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Sheehan took eightcen convicts to the Penitentiary yesterday morning. He was assisted by five Depu

The prisoners and the terms of their imprisonment follow: William Wedley, fifteen years; John Wesley, Effie Smitr, and William Phillips, five years each; John Helms, Ezekial McDowell and William Hogan, three years each; Edward Connors, James Sheridan, Minnie Owens, Nelson Reece, Grant Thomas, John Kelly, John Gallagher, Frank Wedley, Henry E. Schneider and Clem Smith, two years each.

SHIP ABANDONED IN OCEAN.

of the Theodor Fischer Taken to England.

London, Feb. 21.-The British steame Georgian, from New York for Liverpool passed Holyhead to-day, and reported hav ing on board the crew of the German ship Theodor Fischer, Captain Harten, from New York, February 9, for Idverpool, the Fischer having been abandoned at sea. The Theodor Fischer was formerly the Loretto Fish, and was built at Thomaston. Me., in 1803. She registered 1,707 tons, and halled from Bremen. She was owned by E. Seidenburg Wendt & Co.

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MINORITY TO CAST **ACCUMULATIVE VOTE**

Rights of Small Shareholders of World's Fair Defined by Missouri Statutes.

RIGHT TO MULTIPLY SHARES

One Ballot Can Be Cast for Each of the Thirty One Directors or Thirty One for a Single Candidate.

Minority stockholders in the World's Fair Company are preparing, in several in-stances, to take advantage of their right. under the law, to cast their vote by the accumulative system, at the coming election for thirty-one directors on March 4. A stockholder may cast as many votes as the total of the number of directors to be elected, multiplied by the number of shares he holds. Thus a stockholder of five shares may cast 155 votes. A block of fifty stockholders might east 7.779 votes. The law permits them to cast all of these votes for one man or to distribute them among several

This system has not been resorted to in This system has not been resorted to in any previous election held by the Exposition Company. The discovery that it could be done was made several days ago by one of the minority stockholders. He found his authority in section SS, article i, chapter xii, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, which applies the accumulative principle of voting to all incorporated bodies resident of the State. The World's Fair corporation to the State. comes within the meaning of the statute, as explained by a legal authority connected with the Fair.

with the Fair.

It is explained in the law that the object of the enactment of this clause was to protect the rights of the minority stockholders of any corporation. In instances where the corporation is made up of thou-sends of stockholders, and the mass of the tock is held in small individual portions, it would be possible to pool the interests of the smaller stockholders in groups for the purpose of centering on several men who were to be elected to positions of adminis-trative power, and thereby causing their election. If the number who were elected by the minority would not be sufficient to give a majority in the board or among the officials, the minority would at least have

officials, the minority would at least have representatives in these positions.

This system, it is understood, does not apply to national bank stock, but it does apply to the stock of ordinary banks. The object of the minority stockholders who intend to avail themselves of the law at the coming election is understood to be a concentration on certain men whom it is desired to elect to the board. There are nine-ty-three World's Fair directors. By the terms of the by-laws of the company, one-third of the directory goes out of the board at the end of one year, one-third at the end of three years. The first year will expire March 4. The election is to be held in Hall No. 1 of the Odd Fellows' building. building.

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KILLS WOMAN AND HIMSELF.

Pittsburg Man Closes Period of Drinking With a Tragedy.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 27.-W. E. Rynard shot and killed Margaret Lambert shortly after 11 o'clock to-day and then killed himself. The woman was shot through the heart and Rynard then put two bullets into his brain. He had been drinking hard for

heart and Rynard then put two bullets into his brain. He had been drinking hard for several days.

May Weyman, who, it is said, presided over the house, and a negro servant girl were the only persons in the house at the time of the tragedy. Margaret Lambert, the dead woman, was from London, Eagland. William E. Rynard was connected with the Carnegie Steel Company as a time-keeper. He was about 30 years old, and is survived by a wife and two children.

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GIRL 12 YEARS OLD MURDERED. Stepfather Is in Jail and Negroes Threaten Lynching.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Independence, Mo., Fcb. 27.-Laura Hiblar, the 12-year-old stepdaughter of James Brown, formerly a trombone player in the Brown, formerly a tromosule player in the Royal Hawalian Band which toured this country three years ago, was found mur-dered in her bed to-day. Brown was falled at one time for beating the child. The negroes have made threats to lynch him, and the fall is heavily guarded to-night. Mrs. Brown claims that her husband came home in a drunken stone, and she

are. Brown chains that her husband came home in a drunken stupor and she left him there, asleep on the floor. The girl's skull had been crushed as she lay abed, and Brown is alleged to have struck her while he was drunk. Robert H. Burton Convicted. Marion, Kas., Feb. 37.-Robert H. Burton, who murdered Frederick Hoffman in a Marion restaurant in a quarrel over a girl, was to-day sentenced to twenty-one years in the Pententiary, having been found guilty of murder in the second degree.

Labor Union Law Upheld. Leavenworth, Kas., Feb. 27.—In the City Court here to-day Manager De Coursey of the Leavenworth Street Car Company was fined \$50 for dismissing W. P. Sullivan, an employe, because of his connection with a labor union. This is the first conviction under the new State law.

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United States Will Seek Reimbursement of \$72,500 Paid as Miss Stone's Ransom.

Constantinople, Feb. 27.-It is understood that the United States will soon take steps to obtain a reimbursement of the sum (\$72,-Turkey responsible, inasmuch as the cap-Turkish sell.

This question of responsibility may have erious developments, since Turkey emphatically disclaims responsibility and lays the blame on Bulgaria. Miss Stone's evidence is not likely to prove

of much value in fixing the responsibility for an indemnity from Turkey or Bulgaria, since she is not aware whether she even crossed the boundary, owing to being blind. olded and the night-marching tactics of the brigands. Soldiers are now pursuing the band, but the brigands have a long start. Miss Stone already has received numerous literary offers, one of them being from an American magazine, which offered her \$35,000 and a royalty for six articles.

LORD ROSEBERY REPUDIATED.

Liberal Unionists Assert That They Will Not Follow Him.

London, Feb. 27.-The Liberal Unionists, at the annual meeting of the Liberal Union Council to-day, definitely repudiated any desire to earoll themselves under Lord Rosebery's banner.

The Duke of Devonshire, Lord President , of the Council, who presided, declared Lord Reselvery had done great service in dissociating himself from the pro-Boer el-ement, but the speaker failed to see how ement, but the speaker failed to see how the Liberal Imperialist party could offer any inducements to the Unionists. Men who refused to play the game and imparitally blamed others, all around, whether Kipling or Rosebery, would meet with very scant sympathy. The country was not disposed to follow the flag of statesmen who had quietly looked on while these new guides of the Liberal party had led it deeper and deeper into the mire.

He sympathized with Lord Rosebery's offer to reconstruct the party; but did not expect his efforts would be attended with success. In the meanwrite, he believed the Unionists would adhere to their own party. The resolutions passed by the meeting referred to the openly expressed hopes of the Roseberyites of getting Unionist recruits, and declared that these hopes were quite groundless.

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MOTHERS' CONGRESS ELECTION

Mrs. Frederick Schoff Succeeds Mrs. Barney as President. Washington, Feb. 27.-The Congress of

Mothers to-day elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Frederick Schoff, Philadelphia; first vice president, Mrs. Rob ert R. Cotton, North Carolina; correspond-ing secretary, Mrs. Bertha C. Wead, Chi-cago; treasurer, Mrs. Fred T. Dubois, Ida-ho; auditor, Mrs. J. P. Delliver, Iowa. Just before casting the ballots, Mrs. Barney, the president announced that she would be unable longer to serve the organization as president.

Mrs. Mary S. Garrett of Philadelphia, at the afternoon service. sars, stary S. Garrett of Philadelphia, at the afternoon session, read a paper on "Deaf Children Who Speak and Attend Public Schools." She gave the congress an object lesson by having on the platform several deaf children who speak and who attend public schools. She was followed by Doctor Sherman Davis, who spoke on the "free determining faculties in the life of the child."

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GOLD SHIPMENTS FOR ORIENT. Fourteen Millions of Dollars Will

Be Required at Once.

Washington, Feb. 27 .- The Treasury De partment has received a request from New York for the privilege of depositing \$2,000,-000 in gold in the Subtreasury there, with the privilege of withdrawing it at San Franciso, presumably for shipment to the Orient. The request also says that proba-bly \$1,090,000 will be required before the middle of March. by 31,000,00 will be required before the middle of March.

As this transaction is of advantage to the Government, the department having an excess of gold in San Francisco, the request has been granted.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Day.

Relief Extended Needy Indians REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Vinita, I. T., Feb. 27.—The committee of the Vinita ladies, Mrs. R. M. Swein, Mrs. R. D. K. Knight and Miss May Holland, who accompanied the collection of clothing sent to the needy fullbloods last week, have returned. They report the people in that section to be in very poor condition, but many of the stories heard are very much overdrawn. The ladies say the work is a meritorious one, and the distribution of corn and clothing should be made with care and by some competent and well-informed person. Many families were sadiy in need of clothing, and a great scarcity of bread was prevalent.

THE GRIP FOLLOWS THE SNOW. It can be prevented and the worst cases cured in two days by taking Laxative Brome-Quinine Tableta, E. W. Grove's alguature on

SUES THE OWNERS OF EMP.RE HOTEL.

Walter Johnson Says He Was Injured at Olive Street Fire and Wants \$20,000.

Waiter Johnson brought suit in the Circult Court yesterday against William E. Gillman and Catherine M. Gillman, who 500) paid to brigands as a ransom for Miss | conducted the rooming-house at Beaumont Ellen M. Stone and Mme. Talka, holding and Olive streets which was burned February 9, and the owners of the property, for ture of the missionaries was effected on \$20,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained at the fire, in which severa persons lost their lives.

Johnson states that he was rooming at the house and jumped from a window to the ground, a distance of thirty feet; that both of his legs were fractured and his body burned.

He avers that the building was not provided with fire escapes, that there was a failure to provide a night watchman and that there was negligence in allowing refuse matter to be stored under the stairs Johnson is under age, and sues by his next friend, John F. Johnson, Robert B. Snow, Fannie Walker, F. Hazeltine Walker Clara Nolan and John E. Nolan are named as the owners of the property.

FIVE TIMES VISITED BY FIRE.

Cooper County Town Is Again Nearly Burned Up.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Boonville, Mo., Feb. 27.-Fire visited Pleasant Green, twenty miles south of this place, last night. The fire started about 12 place, last night. The fire started about 12 o'clock in the general merchandise store of E. P. Stone, destroying the building with all contents, including the post office and all malls. The loss to Mr. Stone will reach \$2.50, with no insurance. Other losses were as follows: Dan Schupp, residence, \$1,000, with \$500 insurance; William Mayfield, residence, \$1,000, insurance \$500; Forest Norris, residence, \$400, no insurance. In addition to this several barns and out buildings were burned.

This is the fifth time that town has been nearly wiped out by a fire. nearly wiped out by a fire.

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ADJUDGED GUILTY OF BIGAMY Thomas A. Keene Sentenced to Il-

linois Penitentiary. Thomas A. Keene, who was arrested here two weeks ago on the charge of bigamy, had been sentenced to serve an indeterminate term in the Penitentiary at Chester. nate term in the Penltentiary at Chester, Ill. The penalty is from one to twenty years, according to his behavior.

Keene married Miss Schlattmann of No. 1611 Blair avenue in 1899. A few weeks ago he eloped with Miss Minnie Wilson of Sullivan, Ill., to Vandalia, Ill. Though Keene was arrested in St. Louis, it was deemed best to take him to Illinois for trial, and he was indicted at Vandalia on evidence furnished by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson over the long-distance telephone. Keene has written to Assistant Chief of Detectives Smith, asking his assistance

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MAY REGISTER FRIDAY NIGHTS. Election Commissioners' Office to Be Open until 9 O'Clock.

In order to enable laboring men to qualify for the primary elections the office of the Board of Election Commissioners in the City Hall will be open every Friday night, until further notice, until 9 o'clock. The office is open every day from 9 a, m. until 5 p. m., excepting Saturdays, when it is open from 9 o'clock until near excepting Saturdays, when it is open from 9 o'clock until noon.

Though a citizen may be eligible to vote at a regular election, when enrolled in the old registration books, he is not eligible to vote at eliher the Democratic or Republican primaries, unless his name and signature are entered in the new primary registration books. The enrollment in the primary books is large, but not as large as expected by this time.

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TWINS RAN AWAY FROM HOME. Poplar Bluff Girls Came to St.

Louis in Search of Work.

Mary and Margaret McManness, 15-year old twins, from Poplar Bluff, Mo., were in the detention-room at the Four Courts yesterday. Police Officer Murphy, at Union Station, found them sitting on a bench in the main waiting-room yester-day morning, and after some questioning learned that they had run away from home and come to St. Louis in search of

The sights and sounds of the big city

frightened them, and when Police Officer Murphy suggested that they accompany him to the Four Couris they were glad to go anywhere to escape the big crowd in the station.

Chief of Police Kieley last night communicated with the children's parents, and they will be sent home. Their mother they will be sent home. Their mother stately with the children's parents, and they will be sent home. Their mother stately with the children's parents, and they will be sent home. Their mother stately lives by jumping. All traffic was delayed twelve hours.

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AUSTRIA MAY DENOUNCE TREATY WITH AMERICA

Premier Intimates That Europe Should Enforce a "Commercial Monroe Doctrine."

Buda-Pesth, Feb. 27.-In the lower house of the Hungarian Parliament to-day the Premier, Coloman de Szell, referring to the approach of the time for the renewal of commercial treaties, said that, while there was no intention of denouncing all the commercial treaties, Austria-Hungary would be obliged to denounce some of them. The Premier referred to the increasing industrial production of the United States, and intimated his belief that the necessity

might some day arise for Europe to en-force a "commercial Monros Doctrine" against the United States. The February-Born Will Find A beautiful collection of birth-month rings at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, set with amethyst, meaning "contentment," \$2.50 to \$15, and with diamonds and amethyst up to \$300.

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W. H. Ramsey of Sedalia, Mo., is registered at the Laclede.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hooker of Holden,
Mo., are guests of the Laclede. Mrs. George S. Cullum and Mrs. John Mc-Farland of Meadville, Pa., were at the Pianters yesterday, dining with L. C. Ship-herd, Miss Green and Master John J. Ship-herd of this city. E. G. Mitchell of Springfield, Mo., has room at the Pianters. S. P. Reynolds, J. A. Cunningham and T. J. Cunningham of Caruthersville, Mo., are together at the Southern.

Miss Goodner of Nashville, Ill., is at the James Craig of Belfast, Ireland, is at the St. Nicholas. S. T. Elliott and J. E. Raines of Flagstaff, Ariz., were among the arrivals at the St. J. K. Farquer of Mount Vernon, Ill., is egistered at the Lindell.

E. McMillen of Tilden, Ill., is spending a few days at the Lindell. S. S. Hyatt of Quincy, Ill., arrived yester-day at the Hotel Moser. Theodore S. Shock of Warrensburg, Mo., is at the Rozier, Miss L. Reu of Shreveport, La., is a guest at the Hotel Moser. Edward Schaaf of St. Marys, Mo., is stay-ing at the Laclede. W. S. Brashear of Springfield, Mo., is reg-istered at the Luclede.

J. R. N. Patterson of Gainesville, Tex., spent yesterday at the Pianters.
S. Brinkenhoff and wife and J. W. Werst of Tremont, O., have apartments at the Southern. Mr. and Mrs. George Patton of Rhine land, Mo., are registered at the Southern,

The lead of the "Keh-I-Noor" does not break or smear. LUEMANN DIED FROM WORRY. City Hospital Patient Mourned for

His Family's Condition.

Hermann Luemann of No. 2617 Brennat avenue, who was caught in the machinery at the Evens & Howard Fire Brick Company's works, near Cheltenham, Wednes pany's works, near Cheltenham, Wednes-day afternoon, died at the City Hospital yesterday morning. Loss of blood before he reached the hospital, and worry on account of his family's destitute condition, is said to have caused his death. Luemann leaves a widow and five small children. During Wednesday night he could think of nothing but the destitute condition be would leave his family in. Doctor Rassieur, Assistant Superintendent of the City Hospital, said: "Worry was largely responsible for his death."

HUSBAND LEFT AT STATION.

Edward Stephens of Sedalia Reported Disappearance of Wife. EMward Stephens, formerly of No. 1012

Choutean avenue, but now residing in Sedaila, Mo., reported to Police Officer Murphy at Union Station Wednesday night phy at Union Station Wednesday night that his wife had run off with all his money, amounting to \$40.

He said they came to the station to take a train to Sedalla, and he went to the baggage-rom, leaving his wife near the Bureau of Information. When he returned she had disappeared. Later in the evening Stephens took a train to Sedalla, saying that he was not going to search any longer for his wife.

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MAYOR AND MARSHAL RESIGNED

Trouble at Mount Vernon, Ill. Over Illegal Dramshops.

RETUBLIC SPECIAL. Mt. Vernon, Ili., Feb. 27.-At a sepcial meeting of the City Council, held at 5 c'clock this afternoon, Mayor A. C. John ton tendered his resignation, as did also City Marshal Dillingham. The Council refused to accept the resignations, but both refused to withdraw them and left the Council room, declaring their action final.

The resignations are the result of censure of these officials because the administration has falled to suppress the illegal sale of liquor and because the ordinances have not been enforced as rigidly as many demand.

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The apparently unprovoked murder of M.
D. Gilliam last Saturday night by George
Hatfield aroused public sentiment to fever
heat and a public meeting was held last
night, attended by several hundred men,
who organized for the purpose of assisting
the city authorities in the enforcement of
the law. The officers of the organization
are: W. W. Price, president; R. P. Moyer,
vice president; R. N. Hinman, secretary;
B. A. Marshall, treasurer. In addition to
the foregoing officials the following names
appear on the executive committee: John
P. Guthrie, George Swisher, John R. Ward,
T. P. Stelle, and H. W. Bain.

The Reverend J. F. Harmon is quoted as
having offered the city authorities 10 men
from whom to select a police force to serve
without pay.

The City Council will meet in secret ser-The City Council will meet in secret ession to-morrow to take action in the Mayor's and Marshal's resignations.

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has been voted down here the last two years. Easter Gifts. Prayer Books, Crosses, Crucifixes, Candel-abra, Lily Vases, etc. Write for our illustrated catalogue, 2,500 enga. Mailed free, Mermod & Jaccard's Broadway and Locust

FUNERAL OF JEROME DIGNAN. Labor Agent Is Laid to Rest in Calvary.

The funeral of Jerome Dignan, who was one of the most prominent labor agents in St. Louis for nearly half a century, took place yesterday morning from his home No. 1413 O'Fallon street, where he died Thesday afternoon.

The services were conducted by the Reverend Father Byrne of St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, corner Fourteenth and O'Fallon streets where mass was celebrated. The church was crowded with friends he had made during his long St. Louis career. He was buried at Calvary. The following were the pallbearers: Michael Mitchell, Patrick Carey, John Brady, Jerome Fagin, Martin McDermott and Michael Hart.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Day. Assorted French Nougat, lic per lb.

Cherokee Legislature to Convene. Vinita, I. T., Feb. 27.—Principal Chief T. M. Buffington has issued a proclamation convening the Cherokee Legislature in special session March 1. The only reason given in the call for the extra session is that "a delay until the meeting of the National Council in regular session would be ruinous."

◆SKIN DISEASES.◆

COPY OF A LETTER

Fort Bayard, New Mexico, Dec. 2, 1901.

Henry Heil Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo.—Gentlemen: In justice to you permit me to state the following, viz: For over five years I have been very much troubled with extema. Several large spots on my head, which showed conspiouously after a hair cut, also my eyebrows and mustache, and one as large as the palm of my hand on my chest; still werre, two spots on my fam, which at times looked very bad. In that time I tried several remedies and got no relief; in family appears to the property of the part of t Fort Bayard, New Mexico, Dec. 2 1901.

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TRUST STOCKS ARE STEADIER Slump Last Week Freezes Many Weak Holders.

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The falling out of small holders,and weak speculators in trust company stocks, as & result of the heavy calls for margins last week, in the course of the general slutage in prices, is said by the officers of the disin prices, is said by the officers of the different companies to have strengthened the market, by placing the stock in stronger hands. Many of the purchasers at the bettom figures have been men of sufficient wealth to pay for the stock outright, and now a much larger proportion than formerly is held for legitimate investment.

President Sampson of the Colonial Trust Company said yesterday that, on the whole the flurry of last week had proved a good thing for the companies themselves. The timid holders, who bought with no intention of staying in, but with the hope of getting rich quick, had to run to cover. The shares were bought up by persons of more perve, if not of greater financial strength. Yesterday Colonial opened at \$17.50 and sold up to \$225, closing at \$222.50; Germania. was fairly steady at \$20; Lincoln, at 130; Union sold at 244, the first transfer of the stock recorded for three weeks; Mississippi Valley, which had dropped to \$45 in the scare, was bid for at \$43, with no selens; Title Guarantee was fairly steady at \$12, a recovery of 3 rolints from the low-water

mark of last week. LOW RATES VIA MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY To California and the Northwest.

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ern Railways, the scenic route to Colorado, will sell tickets to points in California, Utah, Oregon and Washington at very low rates. Through Tourist Sieeping Cars every, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. For further information, address City Ticket Office.

ELECTROCUTED IN STREETS. Jesse Vinyard Caught Live Wire and Fell Dead.

Jesse Vinyard of No. 218 Loughbore avenue, was electrocuted by a live wire on the street in Carondelet yesterday morning. He was 24 years old, unmarried and lived

He was 24 years old, unmarried and lived with his parents.
Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning he left home to go to work in a cement plant in West St. Louis. In front of No. 7117 South Broadway, a wire of the Carondelet Lighting Company was swinging over the sidewalk. It had brokwen lose in the night under the pressure of the water which had soaked through the insulation. Vinyard thoughtlessly put forth his arm and caught hold of the wire. Instantly the electric current shot through his body, causing mmediate death.
Vinyard plunged forward on his face still holding tightly to the wire. A few minutes later he was found in this position by a police man, who sent the body to the morgue.

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